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GRENADA ARMED FORCES PROCLAIMS REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL

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(TEXT) THE FOLLOWING IS A PROCLAMATION FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES:

THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 PM A 16-MAN REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL WAS CONSTITUTED TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL IS COMRADE HUDSON AUSTIN, GENERAL OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES. IT'S OTHER MEMBERS ARE OFFICERS OF SECTIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES.

THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL HAS FULL LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE POWERS. IT HAS DISSOLVED THE PRG (PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT) AND DISMISSED ALL MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT CABINET AND NOW LEGALLY CONSTITUTES THE GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA.

THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF ALL FOREIGN CITIZENS ARE FULLY PROTECTED AND GUARANTEED. THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL HEREBY DECLARES THAT ANY ATTEMPT OF FOREIGN AGGRESSION WILL BE RESISTED BY THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES TO THE LAST MAN, AND CALLS UPON ALL COUNTRIES TO RESPECT THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF GRENADA, AND TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PRINCIPLE OF NONINTERFERENCE WITH THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF (?RMC).

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL:

THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL HEREBY REMINDS THE PUBLIC OF THE ALL-DAY ALL-NIGHT CURFEW WHICH BEGAN AT 9:00 P.M. TODAY WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH AND WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL 6:00 P.M. ON MONDAY OCTOBER 24TH.

DURING THIS 3-AND-A-HALF-DAY PERIOD, ALL CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN AT HOME. ALL SCHOOLS AND WORKPLACES WILL BE CLOSED. ESSENTIAL SERVICE WORKERS WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL PASSES AND TRANSPORT TO GO TO AND FROM WORK.

THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL REPEATS ITS WARNING THAT ANYONE WHO VIOLATES THIS CURFEW WILL BE SHOT ON SIGHT.

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